

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Attorney Docket No. 46955.13**

**Customer Number: 041068**

**In re application of: Theodor Funck**

**Serial No.: New Non-Provisional Application**

**Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned**

**Filed: 17 March 2004**

**Examiner: Not Yet Assigned**

**For: Method and Device for Diagnostic Investigation of Biological Samples**

---

**Claim of Priority Under 35 USC Section 119 e**

Mail Stop: Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This application claims priority to US Provisional Application Number 60/456,004, filed March 19, 2003, the contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Matthew P. McWilliams, Agent for Applicant  
Registration No. 46,922  
Buchanan Ingersoll PC  
1835 Market Street, 14th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2985

March 17, 2004

Telephone: 215.665.3865